

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPELLANTS: Birkhoelzer et al. CONFIRMATION NO. 7671  
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**MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF-PATENTS**

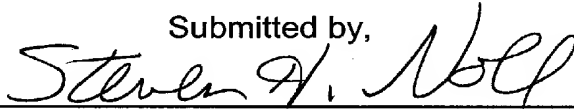
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**REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF  
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Appellants are not filing a Reply Brief with regard to the Examiner's Answer dated December 13, 2007, and are not requesting an oral hearing. This appeal is therefore in a form ready for immediate transmittal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, and the Examiner is requested to take the necessary steps to do so.

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